

HOUSE RESOLUTION 174

By Clemmons

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend H. Elmer Richerson  
upon the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of industry; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable person is H. Elmer Richerson, who has taken a much-deserved retirement after serving with probity for nearly three decades at Wilson Bank & Trust; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Mr. Richerson joined Wilson Bank & Trust on February 19, 1989, only two years after the bank was first opened; and

WHEREAS, Elmer Richerson began his career with Wilson Bank & Trust as an assistant vice president and loan officer, and he was soon thereafter managing the mortgage department. After serving as the bank's first executive vice president, Mr. Richerson was named president of Wilson Bank & Trust in 1997; and

WHEREAS, Elmer Richerson has also served as a director for Wilson Bank Holding Company since 1998; and

WHEREAS, one of Mr. Richerson's proudest achievements with Wilson Bank & Trust is the establishment of the Richerson Family Scholarship, which has granted two graduating high school seniors each with a \$1,000 scholarship since 2012; and

WHEREAS, prior to working with Wilson Bank & Trust, Elmer Richerson served as the manager of the Lebanon branch of Heritage Federal Savings and Loan Association, and he was a liquidation assistant for the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and

WHEREAS, his many accomplishments aside, Mr. Richerson is most proud of the love and companionship he shares with his wife, Hettie Lee, along with their children, Jonathan and Jessica Lee; and their grandchildren, Emily, John, Makaylee, and Brittle; and

WHEREAS, Elmer Richerson exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Elmer Richerson has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his colleagues; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and commend H. Elmer Richerson upon the occasion of his retirement from Wilson Bank & Trust, and we wish him every success in all his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.